Traffic Rules for Rental Motorcyclists in Thailand

1. Drive on the Left:

Always ride on the left side of the road and overtake on the right.

2. Speed Limits:

- Cities: 40-60 km/h (25-37 mph). Highways: 80-90 km/h (50-56 mph). Follow posted speed limits.

3. Obey Traffic Signals:

Always follow traffic lights and road signs.

4. Helmet Use:

Helmets are required for both the rider and the passenger.

5. Parking Rules:

- No-Parking Zones:

Do not park in areas with 'No Parking' signs, red and white curbs, or yellow lines.

- Time-Restricted Parking:

Check signs for time limits and avoid parking during restricted hours.

6. Roundabouts:

Yield to vehicles already in the roundabout.

7. Use Indicators:

Always signal when turning or changing lanes.

8. Overtaking:

Only overtake on the right when it's safe.

9. No Alcohol:

The legal alcohol limit is 0.05%. Never ride under the influence.

10. No Phone Use:

Do not use your phone while riding unless hands-free.

11. Pedestrian Crossings:

Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks.

12. Stop at Lines:

Stop behind the lines at traffic lights and intersections.

13. Police Checkpoints:

Cooperate with police and have your license and documents ready.

Important:

Riding a motorcycle in Thailand without an acceptable license (local Thai driver's license or IDP) is illegal. If an accident occurs without a proper license, the rider will likely be held responsible.